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CHALLENGER HIGH GROUPS TO PERFORM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



The Hmong Dancers will be one of three groups from Challenger Early College High School that will present a special performance at the Maiden Recreation Center on the morning of March 22. All Catawba County residents 60 or older are invited to attend and stay for a free lunch. You do not have to be a current participant in Seniors Morning Out, but you must register at least 24 hours in advance by calling 828-320-5966.

MAIDEN — Three student groups from Challenger Early College High School will present a special performance for senior citizens in the Maiden area on March 22.

This performance is offered by Seniors Morning Out, which meets at the Maiden Recreation Center, 207 E. Klutz St. Any county resident who is 60 or above may attend this event and stay for a free meal. You do not have to be a current participant in Seniors Morning Out, but you must register at least 24 hours in advance by calling Loretta Hefner, site manager, at 828-320-5966 between 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

The three performing groups include the Latin American Dancers, Hmong Dancers and Firebird Chorale. The performance will begin at 10 a.m.

Challenger Early College High School is a part of the Catawba County School System. It meets on the Catawba Valley Community College campus and allows students to complete college courses while still in high school.

Seniors Morning Out is offered by Senior Nutrition Services of Catawba County Social Services. It provides a variety of recreational, educational and social activities for adults age 60 and above, plus a nutritious meal, five days a week. There are five locations throughout the county. There is no charge to participants, although donations are accepted.

For more information about Seniors Morning Out, go to <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/dss/Adults/Nutrition.asp> or call 828-695-5610. Anyone wishing to donate or volunteer with this program is also encouraged to call.

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